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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Karatzas *et al.*

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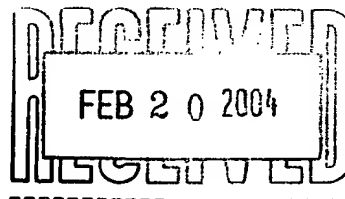
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For: PRODUCTION OF BIOFILAMENTS  
IN TRANSGENIC ANIMALSAttorney Docket No.: 06632/011001  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from November 13, 2003 to and including February 13, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9529-009-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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